



OSLDPS

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM

Enhancing
State and Local
Capabilities
to Respond
to Incidents of
Terrorism

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Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support

The Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) is the lead U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) component for the development and delivery of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorism response training to the nation's state and local public safety personnel.

OSLDPS enhances the capability of state and local jurisdictions to prepare for and respond to events of terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, including Biological, Nuclear/Radiological, Incendiary, Chemical, and Explosive (BNICE) devices. OSLDPS awards grants to state and local jurisdictions based upon needs and vulnerabilities assessments to allow the purchase of needed equipment and to provide training and technical assistance to state and local first responders.

Under the OSLDPS emergency response training initiative, training courses are developed and delivered through a variety of venues.

This training is directed at a broad spectrum of emergency responders, including fire, hazardous materials (HazMat), law enforcement, emergency medical services (EMS), public health, emergency management, and public works agencies.

OSLDPS draws upon a large number of resources to develop and deliver these training programs. These resources include private contractors, active emergency responders, the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), and other agencies from the local, state, and federal levels.

The ability of OSLDPS to draw upon such a large pool of resources brings together a uniquely qualified training base capable of delivering a full suite of specialized courses, from basic awareness training to advanced level courses, including those involving the use of hands-on training, live agents, and explosives.

Many of these courses have been developed and reviewed in coordination with other federal agencies including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Fire Academy (NFA), and the Public Health Service (PHS).

The Director of OSLDPS reports directly to the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs. For more information on OSLDPS and its programs, please visit the OJP website at www.ojp.usdoj.gov or call the OSLDPS State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support Helpline at 1-800-368-6498. The Helpline is staffed weekdays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (EST).

How to Use this Catalogue

This catalogue is divided into three sections: Training Courses, Videos, and Technical Assistance. The **Training Courses** focus on preparedness in the event of a terrorist incident, response to the use of weapons of mass destruction, and recovery and restoration in the aftermath. The course offerings in this catalogue are further broken down into the following areas: Awareness Level, Operations Level, Technician Level, and Command Level. **Awareness Level** courses are designed for the entry-level first responder to gain basic knowledge of WMD agents and safe response practices. **Operations Level** training is designed for those students who have a firm grasp of basic response and seek to further their knowledge of WMD incidents. The **Technician Level** is designed for the student who is well-versed in all levels of WMD response and utilizes practical knowledge through hands-on training and exercises. The **Command Level** module is designed for senior-level incident management personnel who have a strong background in coordinating emergency response. The selection of **Videos** offered in the next segment covers a wide variety of terrorism-related topics. The third section covers **Technical Assistance** for jurisdictions to support the development, enhancement, and implementation of on-going domestic preparedness efforts.

There are two supplements to the Table of Contents. **Supplement 1** arranges the classes according to discipline. This alternative listing includes: *Emergency Management, Fire and Hazardous Materials, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Health and Medical, and Public Works*. As many courses target multiple areas of expertise, all of the applicable classes are listed within each discipline. The course titles directly correspond to those pages identified in the Table of Contents. **Supplement 2** displays the courses as their application and information utilization would fall along a projected WMD incident time line.

How to Apply for Training, Videos, and Technical Assistance

In order to attend a **Training** class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated state training point of contact (POC) (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A). Once the request has been approved by the state's designated training point of contact, the state training POC will work with the OSLDPS training partner, who delivers the requested training, to schedule the course(s) at a local site for the jurisdiction or to schedule participants at the fixed site facilities. To offer all jurisdictions the same opportunity to attend classes, the OSLDPS training partners will no longer accept requests for training directly from a jurisdiction. In the event that a jurisdiction does contact the individual training centers, they will be directed back to the state's designated training POC for approval.

Due to public safety concerns, **Videos** are available to personnel of state and local agencies only. Individuals wishing to obtain copies of specific videos must provide a written request on agency letterhead and clearly write VIDEO REQUEST on the envelope addressed to: Director, VIDEO REQUEST, Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20531.

Information concerning the State and Local Domestic Preparedness **Technical Assistance** Program can be obtained through Gabrielle Meszaros-Parada, the Technical Assistance Coordinator (see the Fact Sheet in the Technical Assistance section), the appropriate grants manager, or through the OSLDPS homepage at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/osldps/>.

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PLANNING	EVENT	RESPONSE	SAFETY	ID	PPE	SECURITY	TRIAGE	DECON	ENTRY	D&M	TX	INTEGRATION	TRANSPORT	TRANSITION	RECOVERY
		AWARENESS			OPERATIONS		TECHNICIAN			COMMAND			EXERCISES		
Mayors' Executive Seminar		Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts (ERT:BC)			Emergency Response to Terrorism: Operations Course		WMD Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Technician (Live-Agent)			WMD Incident Command Training Course (Live-Agent)					
Senior Officials Workshop															
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TRAINING

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Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts

Delivered by Community Research Associates (CRA), Nashville, Tennessee

Course Description:

This course addresses the special needs of responders to incidents which may have been caused by terrorist action. Developed for the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) by the National Fire Academy (NFA), the course identifies basic level response to such topics as Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, and Explosive (BNICE) agents, suspicious incidents, responder self-protection, crime scene considerations, and specialized Incident Command issues.

Course Length:

16 hours (two 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Emergency Service Provider

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Certificate:

Yes
OSLDPS and National Fire Academy Certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for fire, EMS, and HazMat responders, however this would be beneficial for other public safety personnel, as well. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided at a local training facility.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Emergency Response to Terrorism:

Basic Concepts

Train-the-Trainer

Delivered by Community Research Associates (CRA), Nashville, Tennessee

Course Description:

This course addresses the special needs of instructors who will be delivering the Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts Course. Developed for the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) by the National Fire Academy (NFA), the course identifies basic level response to such topics as Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, and Explosive (BNICE) agents, suspicious incidents, responder self-protection, crime scene considerations, and specialized Incident Command issues. A teach-back session is included, as well as an informal evaluation of the instructor's performance.

Course Length:

24 hours (three 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Certified trainer as identified by sponsoring state and local agency

Target Audience:

Fire Service Instructors
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Instructors
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Instructors

Certificate:

Yes
OSLDPS and National Fire Academy Certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for fire, EMS, and HazMat instructors and trainers, however this would be beneficial for other public safety personnel, as well. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided at a local training facility.

Cost:

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Emergency Response to Terrorism

Self-Study and Internet Based

Delivered by Community Research Associates (CRA), Nashville, Tennessee

Course Description:

This self-study course is designed to provide a general introduction to the basic concepts for first responder awareness at the scene of a potential terrorist incident. To master the basics more thoroughly, it is recommended first responders complete this course, as well as, the National Fire Academy's (NFA) corresponding 16-hour course, Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts.

Course Length:

Self-paced

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Certificate:

Yes
OSLDPS and National Fire Academy Certificate

Eligibility:

This course is open to any emergency provider.

Course Delivery:

Course materials are provided through the mail or through the internet via the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy website at http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/tr_ertss.htm.

Cost:

All training and materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

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Terrorism Awareness for Emergency First Responders - Internet-Based

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This awareness level, internet-based, self-paced course, addresses basic concepts of terrorism and the terrorist threat. The course recognizes key on-scene indicators of a suspicious event as well as appropriate self-protective measures. The course also covers security issues unique to terrorist events, appropriate notifications and the command and control structure associated with crime scene activities.

Course Length:

Self-paced

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Emergency Management Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders
Law Enforcement Personnel
Public Works Management
Disaster Response Agencies
Emergency Communications Personnel
Public Health Workers
Armed Forces, Reserves, National Guard

Certificate:

Yes (0.4 CEUs)

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

Open to any emergency provider with access to a personal computer.

Course Delivery:

Internet-based via TEEX Web Campus at <http://www.teexweb.tamu.edu/campus>

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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<http://teexweb.tamu.edu/nerrtc>

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Internet-Based

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

On most calls, EMS first responders are initially concerned with victims in need of medical attention. However, the unique nature of a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorist incident calls for a different approach. While the focus of this course is primarily on the treatment of patients at mass casualty sites, responders must also be aware of unique considerations associated with terrorist events.

This course covers incident management, responder considerations, and medical response for EMS personnel at WMD incidents. Successful completion of this course will equip responders with a general understanding of the specific issues involved in responding to terrorist incidents and provide the background knowledge needed to participate in technician level courses for WMD.

Course Length:

Self-paced

Prerequisites:

Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders
Internet-based Course offered by TEEX

Target Audience:

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Personnel
Public Health Personnel
Physicians
Nurses

This course is primarily intended for personnel with responsibility for:

- Caring for patients from a WMD incident
- Determining the cause and/or preventing the spread of human disease/injury

Certificate:

Yes (0.4 CEUs)

A certificate of completion is provided for this course, which is a prerequisite for the Emergency Medical Service Operations and Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction course.

Eligibility:

It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine the course participants.

Course Delivery:

Internet-based via TEEX Web Campus at
<http://www.teexweb.tamu.edu/campus>

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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(fax) 409-845-5726

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Law Enforcement Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents

Delivered by Louisiana State University (LSU), Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education (ACE), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This course addresses the special needs of law enforcement responders to incidents which may have been caused by terrorist action. The course identifies basic level response to such topics as Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, and Explosive (BNICE) incidents, suspicious events, responder self-protection, site security, crime scene considerations, and specialized Incident Command issues.

Course Length:

16 hours (two 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Course participants must be commissioned law enforcement officers

Target Audience:

Patrol Officers

Certificate:

Yes (1.6 CEUs)

LSU Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for law enforcement officers. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered through state law enforcement training academy.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

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Managing Weapons of Mass Destruction: An Executive Level Program for Sheriffs

Delivered by the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), Alexandria, Virginia

Course Description:

The National Sheriffs' Association has developed domestic terrorism first responder training protocols for law enforcement officers. The goals of the project are to increase the awareness of Sheriffs about the potential problem and its perpetrators, to introduce and discuss the issues a Sheriff will confront in response to a WMD incident, and to train Sheriffs on pre-incident collaboration/preparations they can begin implementing.

Course Length:

12 hours (one 8-hour day and one 4-hour day)

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

Sheriffs

Certificate:

Yes

A training certificate is provided as well as a National Sheriffs' Association/National Guard Bureau WMD training CD.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for the local Sheriffs or members of WMD planning teams working directly with the local Sheriffs. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered through state law enforcement training academy or locally-based training facility.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Public Works: WMD Terrorism Basic Concepts

Internet-Based

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This course provides a unique opportunity for public works employees to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to help them protect public safety and infrastructure from the threat of a WMD terrorism incident.

Course Length:

Self-paced

Prerequisites:

Course participants must serve in a public works position.

Target Audience:

Public Works Directors
Assistant Directors
Division Managers
Superintendents

Certificate:

Yes (0.4 CEUs)

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for public works personnel with access to a personal computer.

Course Delivery:

Internet-based via TEEX Web Campus at <http://www.teexweb.tamu.edu/campus>.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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(fax) 409-458-6771

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Weapons of Mass Destruction: Threat and Risk Assessment - Jurisdiction

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

Upon completion of this course, jurisdictional leadership will be prepared to conduct a proactive and comprehensive assessment of their vulnerability to a terrorist act, develop a needs assessment and validate requirements for protection against and reaction to a terrorist act, and evaluate their Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) and terrorism annex.

Prior to the start of the class, a self-assessment instrument will be provided to participants. They will have four weeks to complete the instrument and return it to NERRTC. The assessment will be reviewed, evaluated, and analyzed. Relevant information will then be incorporated into the course content so that the scenarios assessed in the class will be tailored and relevant to the jurisdiction represented.

Course Length:

24 hours (three 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Awareness level course in WMD and a solid working knowledge of the community's Emergency Operations Plan and terrorism annex

Target Audience:

City and County Administrators
City and County Planners
Fire Service Personnel
Law Enforcement Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders
Emergency Management Personnel

Certificate:

Yes (2.4 CEUs)

The National Emergency Response and Rescue Center, Texas Engineering Extension Service certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for planners in the emergency services community. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided at a local training facility.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings

Awareness

Delivered by the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT), Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This is an awareness level course designed to provide basic instruction in WMD, with a focus on explosives and incendiary devices as terrorist weapons. The course includes classroom presentations that address potential terrorist targets in U.S. communities, common military and commercial explosives (available to terrorists), Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), and response procedures that support safe and effective operations during bomb incidents.

Course Length:

4 hours

Prerequisites:

Course participants must be an active law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician, or assigned to other positions at local or state level involved in planning for or implementing emergency responses to bomb incidents

Target Audience:

Law Enforcement Officers
Fire Service Personnel
Bomb Technicians
Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Specialists
Hazardous Material (HazMat) Responders
Emergency Medical Personnel
Emergency Planners/Preparedness Personnel

Certificate:

Yes
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center certificate

Eligibility:

This course is intended to supplement existing in-service training programs at emergency response agencies at state and local levels in the United States.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided by graduate instructors of the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Operations level course. By special request, training is available for large audiences by EMRTC instructors.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Mayors Executive Seminar

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This seminar is designed for newly elected mayors as an introduction to the strategic and operational issues and considerations they will most likely face while preparing for or responding to a WMD/terrorism incident. Designed as an interactive discussion among mayors, the seminar will utilize multi-media vignettes as the framework for discussions as well as nationally acclaimed guest speakers to enhance the process.

Course Length:

8 hours (one 8-hour day)

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

Newly elected Mayors

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for newly elected Mayors.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

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Senior Officials Workshop

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This seminar is designed as an introduction to strategic and operational issues regarding weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents for appointed and elected senior officials. Some of the topics covered will assist in the assessment of potential targets within your community, the problems presented, and potential protective actions that can be taken. It will also focus on how to develop an integrated response that involves local, state, and federal resources and how to develop an awareness for special financial and legal considerations, and media impacts that a WMD incident may involve.

Course Length:

8 hours (one 8-hour day)

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

Senior-level Elected and Appointed Officials

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for senior-level elected or appointed officials.

Course Delivery:

Training is conducted at local or state conference facilities.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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OPERATIONS



TRAINING

*United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support*

Emergency Response to Terrorism: Operations Course - A Safe Response for Public Safety Personnel

Delivered by the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Alexandria, Virginia

Course Description:

The IAFF is working closely with OJP/OSLDPS to ensure the safety of emergency response personnel while protecting the general public by isolating and successfully terminating hazardous incidents. The health and safety of fire/rescue and allied emergency response personnel has been and remains the highest priority which is emphasized throughout this program by developing and delivering personal scene safety training for firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement officers who are first responders to a weapons of mass destruction incident.

Course Length:

16 hours (two 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

WMD Awareness Course

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders
Law Enforcement Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for local and state public safety agencies. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training will be conducted at local or state training facilities.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Operations - WMD/Crime Scene Management Course

Delivered by Community Research Associates (CRA), Alexandria, Virginia

Course Description:

This operations level course involves either a public safety or law enforcement response mode and occurs after the immediate threat has been eliminated or an event has already occurred. First responders are responsible for protecting the public, hazard identification and mitigation, safety, rescue, and scene control. The course objective is to provide first responders with an understanding of the crime scene process. Responders will also learn how to assist in crime scene protection and interact with crime scene investigators.

Course Length:

8 hours (one 8-hour day)

Note:

The one-day operations level course (Operations - WMD/Crime Scene Management) and the one or two-day technician level course (WMD/HazMat Evidence Collection) can be provided as a two or three-day program.

Prerequisites:

Affiliation with a public safety agency

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders
Law Enforcement Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for state and local public safety agencies. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training will be conducted at local or state training facilities.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings

Delivered by the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMT), Energetic Materials Research and Training Center (EMRTC), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This is a technical level operations course designed to provide basic training in weapons of mass destruction (WMD), with a focus on explosives and incendiary devices as terrorist weapons. The course offers a unique blend of classroom presentations and covers commercial and military explosives, improvised explosive devices and readily available explosive formulations that have been used or could be used by terrorists. This course is a train-the-trainer format in which qualified instructors are certified to teach the four hour awareness level course.

Course Length:

32 hours (four 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Participants must be firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, or serve in other positions with responsibility for providing emergency response at the local or state level. Written justification must be provided to support the selection of personnel to participate in training. Participants seeking certification to teach awareness level material associated with this program must have completed a recognized instructor training program and/or be certified or designated as a 'trainer' by their agency.

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel
Law Enforcement Personnel
Bomb Squad Personnel
Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Certificate:

Yes (3 CEUs)
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Energetic Materials Research and Training Center certificate

Eligibility:

Participants must meet the prerequisites listed and must be an active member of a fire, law enforcement, emergency medical agency, or serve in another position with responsibility for providing emergency response at the local or state level. Participants must also have sufficient time remaining in their current position or similar position within their agency to apply the skills and knowledge acquired during this training.

Course Delivery:

Training will be conducted at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Energetic Materials Research and Training Center in Socorro, New Mexico.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents

Delivered by Louisiana State University (LSU), Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education (ACE), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

The purpose of this operations level course is to help command-level first responders and local government officials make a plan of action to deal with a bioterrorism attack. The objectives are to provide a balanced view of the risks and threats and highlight some of the methods that are now being used to counter the problem. An overview of the biological agents most likely to be used in a terrorist attack, their effects, and treatment, and the fundamental principles of biological warfare and the evolution of biological weapons are covered. In addition, the course will give participants a basic understanding of the procedures and constraints of the microbiological laboratory. A large section of the course will deal with procedures on making response to such an incident safe for the responders and effective for the public, and with mitigation of the event, including dealing with casualties, psychological aspects, information management, and publicity.

Course Length:

24 hours (three 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

WMD Awareness Course

Target Audience:

Mid-level supervisors from Fire, Law Enforcement, EMS, Emergency Management, and Public Health who have the responsibility for planning for, responding to, and managing a biological incident.

Certificate:

Yes (2.4 CEUs)

LSU Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for mid-level supervisors and emergency management personnel with the responsibility of planning for, responding to, and managing a biological incident. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided at local training facility.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Public Works: Planning for and Responding to a Terrorism/WMD Incident

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This course focuses on enhancing the capabilities of public works leadership, in coordination with state and local emergency response personnel, to plan for, respond to, and manage a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorism incident. The course presents the fundamental skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will be needed by public works managers and supervisors when they are called upon to respond to a WMD terrorism incident or develop a plan to prevent or mitigate a WMD terrorism incident, including chemical and biological agents, nuclear/radiological weapons and explosive devices. In order to foster a proper level of multidiscipline understanding, participants from the fire services (fire, HazMat, EMS), law enforcement, and public health disciplines will be invited to the course.

Course Length:

24 hours (three 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

With the exception of the disciplines/services listed under the target audience, participants must hold managerial or supervisory positions within the public works discipline/service and successful completion of a Terrorism/WMD Incident Awareness Course.

Target Audience:

Public works managers and supervisors or a manager/supervisor participant from one of the following disciplines/services:

- Fire Service Personnel
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Personnel
- Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Public Health Personnel
- Emergency Management Personnel

Certificate:

Yes (2.4 CEUs)

The National Emergency Response and Rescue Center, Texas Engineering Extension Service certificate

Eligibility:

Participants as determined by the jurisdiction's director of public works.

Course Delivery:

This course is delivered by NERRTC instructors at a site provided by the jurisdiction.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

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WMD Emergency Response Training Course (Live-Agent)

Delivered by The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

The WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course is designed to provide emergency responder operational level instruction on responding to and operating in a WMD environment. The course covers chemical, ordnance/explosive, biological, and radiological/nuclear threats; the current domestic and international terrorist threat; managing a WMD scene; determining the breadth of a WMD incident area; and dealing with the media at a WMD incident. In addition, it provides 20 hours of hands-on familiarization training with specialized protective clothing and equipment, chemical detection and identification equipment, decontamination, and triage. The course culminates with a hands-on training exercise in the Live-Agent Training Facility.

Course Length:

32 hours (four 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

WMD Awareness Course

Individuals applying for the course must submit the enrollment application and medical screening form provided by the CDP. Medical restrictions are 20/40 uncorrected eyesight and blood pressure not to exceed 140/90 medicated. In addition, all individuals must undergo a two hour onsite medical screening at the conclusion of the course.

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Law Enforcement Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Personnel
Emergency Management Personnel
Emergency Communications Personnel

Certificate:

Yes (3.2 CEUs)
Center for Domestic Preparedness and
Auburn University certificates

Eligibility:

It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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WMD Tactical Operations Course

Delivered by Louisiana State University (LSU), Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education (ACE), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

The Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Tactical Operations Course has been jointly developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU) and the Critical Incidence Response Group (CIRG). Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams may specifically be involved in the tactical phase of a WMD/HazMat event. This course teaches SWAT team members to respond safely and effectively to a hazardous materials crime scene. Participants will learn how to survive and operate in a WMD/HazMat environment while performing SWAT missions. Participants will also learn to perform hazards analysis and risk assessments. Key subject areas include the following: regulations and standards, health and safety, decontamination, personal protective equipment (PPE), detection and monitoring, weapons of mass destruction, HazMat crime scene management, SWAT specific PPE, training to use firearms while in PPE, close-quarter battle drills, tactical movement, and planning WMD/SWAT target operations. This course involves live-fire exercises and simulation scenarios.

Course Length:

40 hours (five 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Certified member of a local or state SWAT team

Target Audience:

Local or State Law Enforcement SWAT Teams

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course. This course meets Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for HazMat Operations level training.

Eligibility:

Participants must be on an active local or state law enforcement agency SWAT team.
Participants must participate in this course as part of their existing team.
Participants must bring their own weapons.

Course Delivery:

Training will be conducted at approved training facility.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Hospital Provider Course

Delivered by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

Course Description:

This course is designed to increase the ability of hospital personnel to prepare for and respond to challenges created from a terrorist incident involving the use of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD). Training includes: Event recognition; Description of WMD agents; Hospital role in a WMD incident; Planning considerations; Response logistics; and a discussion on the expansion of hospital resources.

Course Length:

4-6 hours

Prerequisite:

None

Target Audience:

Hospital management and planning staff, including doctors, nurses, administrators, disaster board members, EMS liaison, and safety staff.



Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is intended for hospital personnel.

Course Delivery:

Training is conducted at local training facilities.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).





TECHNICIAN



TRAINING

*United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
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WMD Hazardous Materials Technician Training Course (Live-Agent)

Delivered by The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

WMD Hazardous Materials Technician is a training course in the composition, action, identification and decontamination of WMD agents that have the potential for use in a terrorist incident. This course also includes training in the preservation of evidence at a crime scene, an overview of the transnational and domestic terrorist threat, and a series of practical exercises involving equipment and methods of operations at a WMD terrorist incident. This training course culminates with a hands-on training exercise in the Live-Agent Training Facility, where the hazardous materials technician performs tasks learned in the previous instruction in a chemical warfare materials contaminated environment.

Course Length:

26 hours (delivered over three days)

Prerequisites:

Certified Hazardous Materials Technicians who have completed the equivalent of OSHA (29 CFR 1910.120[q]) and NFPA 472 and 473 standards for Awareness and Operational Level WMD training and are qualified to perform functions in a Level A fully encapsulated protective suit.

Individuals applying for the course must submit the enrollment application and medical screening form provided by the CDP. Medical restrictions are 20/40 uncorrected eyesight and blood pressure not to exceed 140/90 medicated. In addition, all individuals must undergo a two hour onsite medical screening at the conclusion of the course.

Target Audience:

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders
HazMat Certified Law Enforcement Personnel

Certificate:

Yes (2.4 CEUs)

Center for Domestic Preparedness and
Auburn University certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for hazardous materials technicians. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in
Anniston, Alabama.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Advanced Radiation/Nuclear Agents Course

Delivered by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Exercise, Test, and Training Center, a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

The course covers a WMD overview, radiological/nuclear devices, the current threat, federal response, combined operations, biological effects of radiological/nuclear materials, medical considerations of radiological/nuclear materials, crisis management and consequence management, radiological instrumentation, dosimetry, personal protective equipment, hazard/risk assessment, entry/egress considerations, radiological hotline considerations, public affairs, transportation, radiological decontamination, and termination.

Course Length:

32 hours (four 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

Certified Hazardous Materials Technicians who have completed the equivalent of OSHA (29 CFR 1910.120[q]) and NFPA 472 and 473 standards for Awareness and Operational Level WMD training and are qualified to perform functions in a Level A fully encapsulated protective suit.

Target Audience:

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Personnel Trained to the Hazardous Materials Technician Level
Law Enforcement Personnel Trained to the Hazardous Materials Technician Level
Emergency Medical Personnel Trained to the Hazardous Materials Technician Level

Certificate:

Yes

U.S. Department of Energy, National Exercise, Test, and Training Center, Nevada Test Site certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for those responders trained to the HazMat Technician Level. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered at the U.S. Department of Energy, National Exercise, Test, and Training Center, Nevada Test Site.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to participants.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

For more specific information regarding this course contact:

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Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (DPETAP)

Delivered by Pine Bluff Arsenal (PBA), through General Physics

Course Description:

In partnership with the United States Army's Pine Bluff Arsenal (PBA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) center of expertise for chemical/biological defensive equipment production and support, OSLDPS has established a comprehensive, national equipment technical assistance program for emergency first responders.

The Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (DPETAP) assists responders to better choose, use, and maintain their radiological, chemical, and biological detection and response equipment by providing detailed technical information and equipment operations and maintenance training.

DPETAP Mobile Technical Assistance Teams will provide on-site technical assistance and training to assist OSLDPS grantees to better operate and maintain their domestic preparedness equipment.

Course Length:

24 to 40 hours (three to five 8-hour days)

Based upon specific jurisdictional needs and requests

Prerequisites:

To participate in the practical exercises, completion of the three hour Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Detection Technologies Course, which is the first course presented during a Technical Assistance Visit (TAV), is required.

Target Audience:

Fire Personnel

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Law Enforcement Personnel

Emergency Management Personnel

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is intended for response personnel having training, equipment operation and/or equipment maintenance responsibilities. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided at a local training facility.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

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Technician - WMD/HazMat Evidence Collection

Delivered by Community Research Associates (CRA), Alexandria, Virginia.

Course Description:

This technician level course involves a law enforcement response to collect weapons of mass destruction (WMD)/Hazardous Materials (HazMat) evidence and ensure that collection protocols are followed and proper chain of custody is maintained. This course has been jointly developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU) and the Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG). First responders may be asked to assist in hazard risk assessment and to act as a crime scene specialist in the actual collection of evidence at the direction of crime scene investigators. The objective is to provide HazMat technicians with the skills and knowledge to effectively collect hazardous evidence as a crime scene specialist at the direction of law enforcement. The one-day course is classroom only, while the two-day course involves classroom and practical scenarios.

Course Length:

8 to 16 hours (one to two 8-hour days)

Note: The one-day operations level course (Operations-WMD/Crime Scene Management) and the one- or two-day technician level course (Technician - WMD/HazMat Evidence Collection) can be provided as a two- or three-day program.

Prerequisites:

Certified Hazardous Materials Technicians who have completed the equivalent of OSHA (29 CFR 1910.120[q]) and NFPA 472 and 473 standards for Awareness and Operational Level WMD training and are qualified to perform functions in a Level A fully encapsulated protective suit.

Target Audience:

Hazardous Materials Technicians

Certificate:

Yes

A certificate of completion is provided for this course.

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for HazMat technicians.

Course Delivery:

Courses are delivered at state, regional, or local HazMat training facilities.

The one-day course is classroom based.

The two-day course involves classroom and practical scenarios. For the two-day course, participants must have appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and monitoring equipment.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

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Emergency Medical Service Operations and Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This course will equip intermediate and advanced Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel with the skills needed to ensure proper patient triage and treatment in the event of exposure to weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Classroom material will be reinforced with actual hands-on treatment of patients using a Human Patient Simulator (HPS) in a WMD scenario. First responders will use their training to demonstrate proper techniques for triage, mass decontamination, treatment, and stabilization. In addition, participants will receive training on the proper techniques for self-protection and limiting cross contamination.

Course Length:

32 hours (four 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

WMD Awareness level training

TEEX Emergency Medical Service Internet-Based course

Must hold one of the following healthcare licenses and/or certifications:

EMT-B, EMT-I, EMT-P, LPN, RN, PA, or MD

Target Audience:

Intermediate and Advanced Emergency Medical Service Personnel

Certificate:

Yes (3.2 CEUs)

The National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, Texas Engineering Extension Service certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for intermediate and advanced Emergency Medical Service personnel. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Training is provided at local training facility.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

In order to attend a training class delivered by one of the OSLDPS training partners, a request must be provided to the designated training point of contact (see the Training Coordinators List in Appendix A).

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TRAINING

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*United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support*

WMD Incident Command Training Course (Live-Agent)

Delivered by The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

The Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Incident Command Course is an in-depth training course in the composition, action, identification, and decontamination of WMD agents which have the potential for use in a terrorist incident. This course includes an overview of the transnational and domestic terrorist threat, crime scene management, tactical decision making, and federal support to state and local jurisdictions, coupled with a tabletop exercise involving response planning and execution at a terrorist incident. Training culminates with a hands-on training exercise in the Live-Agent Training Facility, where participants perform the tasks that were taught, in a chemical contaminated environment.

Course length:

26 hours (delivered over three days)

Prerequisites:

WMD Awareness and equivalent of 24 hours National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472 and 473, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Incident Command level training (29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120[q])

Individuals applying for the course must submit the enrollment application and medical screening form provided by the CDP. Medical restrictions are 20/40 uncorrected eyesight and blood pressure not to exceed 140/90 medicated. In addition, all individuals must undergo a two-hour onsite medical screening at the conclusion of the course.

Target Audience:

Fire Service Supervisors
Law Enforcement Supervisors
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Supervisors
Emergency Management Supervisors

Certificate:

Yes (2.4 CEUs)

Center for Domestic Preparedness and Auburn University certificate

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for fire, emergency medical service, law enforcement, and emergency management supervisors. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

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Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Management / Unified Command

Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

Course Description:

This course focuses on the special challenges faced by senior-level incident management personnel in dealing with a mass casualty terrorist incident. A combination of classroom lecture and scenario-based, team exercises will reinforce the information presented in various simulations, videos, and case histories. Upon completion of the course, key personnel will possess the skills required to effectively coordinate emergency response efforts to a WMD event including the ability to integrate communications and planning among fire, rescue, emergency medical service, law enforcement, emergency management, public sector, local government, state, and federal agencies.

Course Length:

32 hours (four 8-hour days)

Prerequisites:

WMD Awareness Level training
Solid working knowledge of local emergency operating procedures

Target Audience:

Incident Commanders
Emergency Management Coordinators
Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Staff Members

Certificate:

Yes (3.2 CEUs)
The National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, Texas Engineering Extension Service certificate

Eligibility:

This Course is primarily intended for command, emergency management and EOC participants. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine course participants.

Course Delivery:

Delivered at the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, TEEX in College Station, Texas.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

Contact:

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Due to public safety concerns, videos are available to personnel of state and agencies only. Individuals wishing copies of videos need to provide a written request on agency letterhead and clearly write VIDEO REQUEST on the envelope to:

Director

VIDEO REQUEST

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VIDEOS

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support

Surviving Weapons of Mass Destruction

Video

Produced in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA)

Video Description:

The threat of terrorist incidents involving chemical or biological agents is very real. This training video is designed to enhance the survival and safety of emergency responders during such incidents. Although protecting the public is the principal mission of all public safety agencies, it is also important that emergency responders do not forget their own safety. This video approaches safety from the individual responder and an agency perspective.

Length of Tape:

Approximately 12 minutes

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel

Law Enforcement Personnel

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders

Health Care Providers

City and County Administrators

City and County Planners

Emergency Management Personnel

Weapons of Mass Destruction

and the First Responder

Operations Video

Produced in partnership with the City of Seattle Fire Department

Video Description:

Being prepared for incidents involving weapons of mass destruction means knowing what to look for and how to react. Preparation means that all emergency response agencies, including law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, and others, at all levels of government, work together in responding to such events. This video was prepared to familiarize emergency responders with steps they can take to mitigate the effects of such incidents, including the recognition of outward warning signs and detection clues and mass decontamination with available assets, while ensuring their own and the public's safety.

Length of Tape:

Approximately 25 minutes

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders

Law Enforcement Personnel

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Surviving the Secondary Device - The Rules Have Changed Video

Produced in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA)

Video Description:

This video is designed to assist public safety officials in making informed decisions concerning the real potential of secondary explosive devices. These devices, which detonate after the initial explosion, target blast survivors, other individuals who converge on the scene, and, more often, responding public safety personnel. The possibility of secondary devices require that public safety officials not only look at how to protect the lives of citizens, but how to protect the responders. This video discusses policies and procedures for effectively responding to and managing a bomb incident, and for better ensuring the safety of the public and the emergency responder.

Length of Tape:

Approximately 30 minutes

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel

Law Enforcement Personnel

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Responding to a WMD/HazMat Crime Scene Video

In Production

Video Description:

This awareness level video will provide first responders with an overview of what constitutes a weapons of mass destruction (WMD)/HazMat crime scene. It will give emergency response personnel an understanding of their roles and responsibilities. This will be a scenario-based video, involving biological toxins and industrial chemicals, and is based upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) terrorism threat assessment.

Topics include: public safety-driven versus law enforcement-driven response, roles of the first responder, a WMD event at the operational phase, initial response to a known WMD incident, safety procedures, emergency care, securing the crime scene, hot, warm, and cold zones, turning the crime scene over to the investigators, and documentation of actions and observations.

Length of Tape:

Approximately 30 minutes

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel

Law Enforcement Personnel

Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Responders

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Responders

Using ICS in a WMD Incident Video

Produced by Community Research Associates (CRA) and Emergency Film Group, Incorporated (EFG Inc.)

Video Description:

The implementation of an Incident Command System (ICS) in a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incident. Topics include: background, overview of model ICS, basic ICS scenario, expansion of ICS to accommodate multi-agency and multi-jurisdiction elements, integration of external resources, and culmination of the scenario covering all aspects of ICS in a WMD incident.

Length of Tape:

Approximately 30 minutes

Target Audience:

All levels of agencies and organizations involved in emergency response, although the content is mainly geared towards fire service personnel, hazardous materials responders, law enforcement personnel, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responders, follow-on regional, state, and federal resources.

Using Unified Command in a WMD Incident Video

Produced by Community Research Associates (CRA) and Emergency Film Group, Incorporated (EFG Inc.)

Video Description:

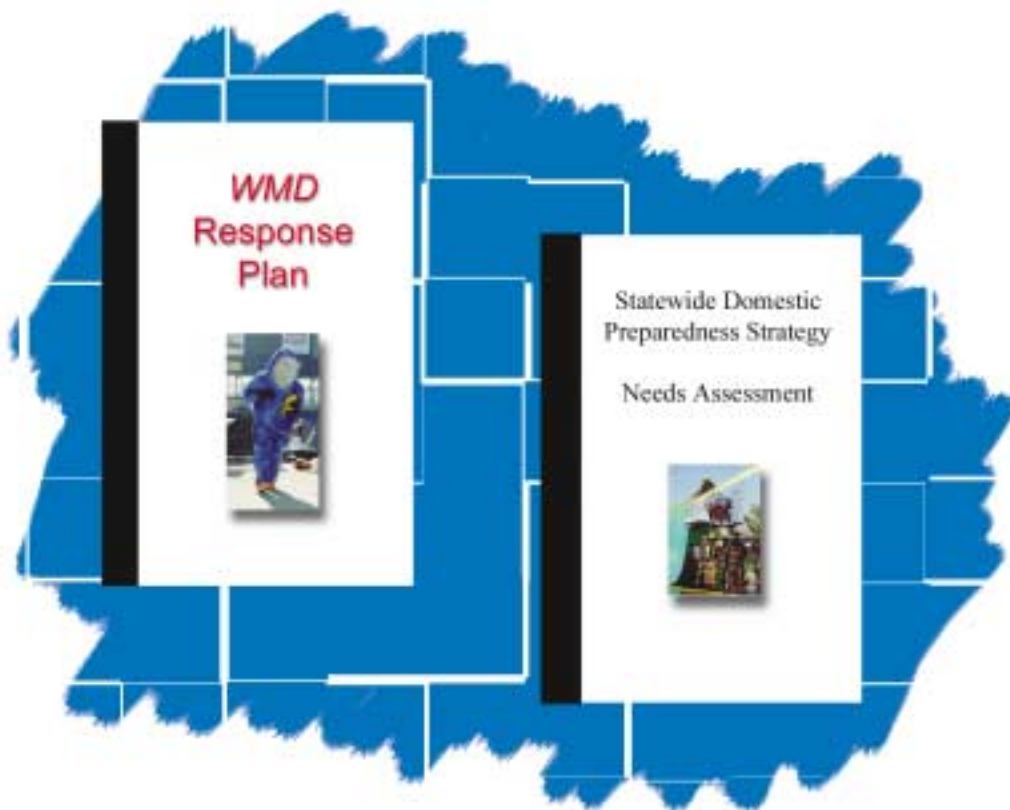
The transition to a Unified Command (UC) in a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incident. Topics include: background, overview of model ICS, transition to Unified Command, integration of federal assets, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) interface, Joint Operations Center (JOC) interface, and culmination of the scenario covering all aspects of Unified Command in a WMD incident.

Length of Tape:

Approximately 30 minutes

Target Audience:

All levels of agencies and organizations involved in emergency response, although the content is mainly geared towards fire service personnel, hazardous materials responders, law enforcement personnel, EMS responders, follow-on regional, state, and federal resources.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



*United States Department of Justice
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The Chemical Protective Clothing Company

Delivered by the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS), Washington, D.C.

Course Description:

Developed by the New York Fire Department (NYFD), the Chemical Protective Clothing (CPC) Company Course is an innovative solution to the need for the rapid control of numerous victims that may be contaminated by a chemical weapon of mass destruction (WMD), by first responders who are trained and equipped to wear chemical protective clothing. A complete understanding by the student of the local emergency response plan and the role each responder plays within that plan is essential for his or her safety and the safety and effectiveness of the response team. Equally important is the information required to properly don, utilize, and remove chemical protective clothing designed for use at WMD incidents. This program is designed to elevate firefighters, who perform rescue work and are trained to the operations level of HazMat response, to a new level that trains them to perform victim assessment and rescue in contaminated areas while protecting themselves from exposure and injury by wearing the appropriate Level-C, B, or A chemical protective clothing. These responders are not trained to the technician level of HazMat response, and therefore do not perform controlling or mitigating actions with the released material.

Course Length:

8 hours (one 8-hour day)

Prerequisites:

First Responder Awareness/Operations level training
WMD Awareness/Operations level training
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) training and proficiency

Target Audience:

Fire Service Personnel
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Personnel
Law Enforcement Personnel

Certificate:

Yes

Jurisdictional certificate only

Eligibility:

This course is primarily intended for fire, EMS, and law enforcement personnel. It is the responsibility of the jurisdiction to determine medical clearance for stresses related to the wearing of CPC.

Course Delivery:

Local or regional training facility, utilizing agency-specific equipment.

Cost:

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions, as determined by OSLDPS.

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FACT SHEET

State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program

Background

The Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has established a State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program. The State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program provides technical assistance in three areas: 1) General Technical Assistance; 2) State Strategy Technical Assistance; and 3) Equipment Technical Assistance.

Purpose

The purpose of the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program is to provide direct assistance to state and local jurisdictions in enhancing their capacity and preparedness to respond to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorist incidents. The program goals are to:

- Enhance the ability of state and local jurisdictions to develop, plan, and implement a program for WMD preparedness; and
- Enhance the ability of state and local jurisdictions to sustain and maintain specialized equipment.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES

General Technical Assistance: Provides general overall assistance to state and local jurisdictions for preparedness to respond to WMD terrorist incidents. The following are some examples of this technical assistance (TA):

- Assist in developing and enhancing WMD response plans;
- Assist with exercise scenario development and evaluation;

- Provide WMD experts to facilitate jurisdictional working groups; and

- Provide specialized training.

State Strategy Technical Assistance: Provides assistance to states in meeting the needs assessment and comprehensive planning requirements under OSLDPS' Fiscal Year 1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program. Specifically, this TA will:

- Assist states in developing their Three-Year Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy; and
- Assist states in utilizing the assessment tools for completion of the required needs and threat assessments.

Equipment Technical Assistance: Training on the use and maintenance of specialized WMD response equipment is offered under OSLDPS' Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program. Provided by mobile training teams, this assistance will be delivered on site in eligible jurisdictions. Specifically, this TA will:

- Provide training on the utilization, sustainment, and maintenance of specialized equipment; and
- Provide training to technicians on maintenance and calibration of test equipment.

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State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program (continued)

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program for:

- General Technical Assistance:** are units and agencies of state and local governments;
- State Strategy Technical Assistance:** are state administrative agencies, designated by the governor, under the Fiscal Year 1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program; and
- Equipment Technical Assistance:** are units and agencies of state and local governments that have received OSLDPS funding to acquire specialized equipment.

HOW TO REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance available from OSLDPS is provided without charge to a requesting state or local jurisdiction.

All requests for General TA and State Strategy TA should be submitted to the jurisdiction's OSLDPS grants program manager.

Each request shall address:

- A brief description of the nature and extent of the requester's domestic preparedness issue;
- A brief description of the type of technical assistance needed;
- A brief description of the efforts taken to address this need and the identification of other jurisdictions or agencies that have similar needs; and

- A brief description of the requester's desired schedule for technical assistance, specifically when the technical assistance is needed and any other special information.

- A request can be submitted to OSLDPS in writing, online, or by telephone (followed by a request in writing).

- If a state or local jurisdiction requires specialized equipment TA, they may request this assistance through their OSLDPS grants manager. This assistance will be provided at the earliest possible time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions concerning the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program should be directed to Gabrielle Meszaros-Parada, TA Coordinator, at Telephone: 202-307-6061, Fax: 202-616-2922, Email: Meszaros@ojp.usdoj.gov or your OSLDPS grants manager. Information about the TA program and other OSLDPS programs is also available through the OSLDPS homepage at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/osldps/>

FACT SHEET

State Strategy Technical Assistance

Background

Under the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program, the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has implemented a State Strategy Technical Assistance component to assist states in meeting the needs assessment and comprehensive planning requirements under the OSLDPS' Fiscal Year 1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program.

Purpose

The purpose of the State Strategy Technical Assistance component is to assist states in developing and implementing a three-year state strategy for the enhancement of jurisdictional preparedness for a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorist incident. The program goals are to:

- Enhance the state and local jurisdiction's understanding of the assessment process;
- Enhance the state and local jurisdiction's ability to conduct assessments; and
- Enhance the state's ability to develop a three-year state strategy.

Technical Assistance Sessions

OSLDPS is providing three distinct training sessions to better prepare state and local jurisdictions to meet each program goal. These are:

1. Understanding and Implementing the Assessment Process: This session is designed to provide an overview of the assessment process, including an in-depth comprehension of each of the assessments. The objectives are to:

- Understand the OJP Three-Year Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy process;
- Understand the risk assessment process, including vulnerability, threat, and public health assessments;
- Utilize the jurisdiction risk assessment;
- Understand the needs/capabilities assessment; and
- Develop jurisdiction goals, objectives, and implementation plan.

Target Audience: State and Local Planners

2. How to Conduct Assessments at the Jurisdictional Level: This session is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the threat and risk assessments at the jurisdictional level. The session, includes an active component, as well as, results in a comprehensive assessment of the jurisdiction's vulnerabilities for a terrorist incident. The objectives are to:

- Understand threat and risk assessments;
- Perform the active threat assessment;
- Understand the definition of terrorism and potential threat elements;
- Understand historical and technical information about WMD;
- Understand critical public health issues;
- Conduct a site survey;
- Apply concepts learned during a simulated exercise; and
- Conduct a needs assessment.

Target Audience: Local jurisdictions

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State Strategy Technical Assistance (continued)

3. Developing a State Strategy: This session is designed to assist states in analyzing and interpreting data, applying assessment data to the development process, and completing a state strategy. The objectives are to:

- Understand the process of ranking all jurisdictions;
- Collect and analyze jurisdictional inputs;
- Write a Three-Year Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy;
- Develop a management plan for the three-year strategy; and
- Develop and write an evaluation plan for the three-year strategy.

Target Audience: State Planners

Technical Assistance Delivery

Each session is available as on-site state-specific assistance and is available for delivery to state and local jurisdictions in a variety of different settings. The following are examples of settings available for delivery of these sessions:

- Advisory (one-on-one session with Technical Assistance Provider and requesting state agency)
- Conference (Facilitation or presentation)
- Training (Train-the-trainer or train state or local experts)

How to Request Technical Assistance

Technical assistance available from OSLDPS is provided without charge to a requesting state and local jurisdiction.

All requests for State Strategy Technical Assistance should be submitted to the jurisdiction's OSLDPS grants program manager.

Each request shall address:

- A brief description of the nature and extent of the requester's domestic preparedness issue;
- A brief description of the type of technical assistance needed;
- A brief description of the efforts taken to address this need and the identification of other jurisdictions or agencies that have similar needs; and
- A brief description of the requester's desired schedule for technical assistance, specifically when the technical assistance is needed and any other special information.
- A request can be submitted to OSLDPS in writing, online, or by telephone (followed by a request in writing).

For More Information

Questions concerning the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance Program should be directed to Gabrielle Meszaros-Parada, Technical Assistance Coordinator, at Telephone: 202-307-6061, Fax: 202-616-2922, Email: or your OSLDPS grants manager. Information about the technical assistance program and other OSLDPS programs is also available through the OSLDPS homepage at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/osldps/>.

- Appendix A -

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- Appendix B - Acronym List

ACE	Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education (LSU/NDPC)
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ALS	Advanced Life Support
APR	Air Purifying Respirator
ARC	American Red Cross
ARG	Accident Response Group (DOE)
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (USPHS)
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BDC	Bomb Data Center (FBI)
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ)
BLS	Basic Life Support
BNICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, Explosive Agents
CBIRF	Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (U.S. Marine Corps)
C/B-RRT	Chemical/Biological-Rapid Response Team (DoD)
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention (DHHS)
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness (NDPC)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group (FBI)
CMU	Crisis Management Unit, CIRG (FBI)
CNU	Crisis Negotiations Unit, CIRG (FBI)
COBRA	Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, Radiological

CRA	Community Research Associates
CST	Civil Support Team (National Guard) (Formerly RAID - Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection)
CU	Weapons of Mass Destruction Countermeasures Unit (FBI)
DCO	Disaster Coordinating Office
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (USPHS)
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary (Response) Team (USPHS)
DOA	Department of Agriculture
DoD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPETAP	Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (NDPC)
DPW	Department of Public Works
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician

EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERT	Environmental Response Team (EPA)
ERT	Evidence Response Team (FBI)
ERT:BC	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
ERT:SS	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Self-Study
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EU	Explosives Unit, BDC (FBI)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRP	Federal Response Plan
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air (Filter)
HMRT	Hazardous Materials Response Team
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team, CIRG (FBI)
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Firefighters
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post

ICS	Incident Command System
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LSU	Louisiana State University (NDPC)
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MATF	Multi-Agency Task Force
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System (FEMA)
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System (Formerly MMST - Metropolitan Medical Strike Team)
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NERRTC	National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NDPC)
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team (DOE)
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NMRI	U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRT	National Medical Response Team (USPHS)

NMT	New Mexico Tech (NDPC)
NSF	National Strike Force (USCG)
NTS	Nevada Test Site (NDPC)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NSA	National Sheriffs Association
OSLDPS	Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OJP)
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OJP	Office of Justice Programs (DOJ)
OPSEC	Operational Security
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PBA	Pine Bluff Arsenal (NDPC)
PIO	Public Information Officer
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Support
RAP	Radiological Assistance Program (DOE)
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
REAC/TS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team (EPA)
ROC	Regional Operations Center (FEMA)
RRT	Regional Response Team
RTF	Responder Task Force
SAA	State Administering Agency

SAC	Special Agent-In-Charge (FBI)
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (U.S. Army) (Formerly CBDCOM - Chemical and Biological Chemical Command)
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center (FBI)
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TAV	Technical Assistance Visit (DPETAP/NDPC)
TEEX	Texas Engineering and Extension Service (NDPC)
TEU	Technical Escort Unit (U.S. Army)
UC	Unified Command
USAMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue (FEMA)
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFS	United States Forest Service
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USSS	United States Secret Service
VA	Veterans Administration
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Assisting in Disasters
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team (USPHS)
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMDOU	Weapons of Mass Destruction Operations Unit (FBI)

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